June 4

Everybody

I can hardly believe it! This is the easiest we've ever had it yet. They finally broke down and brought us in for U.S.P. (TWO DAY REST) - It's not the greatest, but it beats the boonies. I'm finally starting to get my mail now. When I was sent to Co. D instead of C it really messed things up.

That map of your's sure sounds interesting. I'll see if I can help you. First of all I flew into "Bien Hoa" (sp) and right over to "Long Binh" to 90th replacement Bn. for processing. After long I was manifested to a division and processed in. (1st AIR CAUVARY DIVISION) Then I was sent to my Co. in "Quan Loi", and the next morning I

(LANDING ZONE)
was on LZ "JAMIE", which is
southwest of "Tay ninh" just on
the other side of the "Black
Virgin Mountain". Then we made
a "Charlie Alpha" (COMBAT ASSULT) to
a new "AO" (AREA OF OPERATION)
about 10 ~~miles~~ miles NORTH of "JAMIE"
to LZ "Phyllis" and worked for an
abondened LZ for three days with
an artillery battery. Then we
started out humping for JAMIE,
with all our gear. It's rough.
Well we humped + sweated
and went without water for
about 10 days. Then when we
were almost there they gave
us a Charlie Alpha to LZ "Rita"
and we worked outside of there
for the rest couple of days. "Rita"
is Northeast of "Phyllis". Then we
came here to "Quan Loi" for R.I.P.
When we leave here the 6th
I'm not sure but we might be
a little South of Saigon. Nobody

knows yet? I don't remember if I told you this or not, but our unit sign is Gary Owen. It's the 7th Cav., Custers old outfit exactly. Our call sign is "HEAVY BONES" and they call us the "Delta Devils". Charlie just follows Delta Co. and we always meet up with him, everywhere. Well, thats about it till I leave here day-after-tomorrow.

You probably know everything I need, cause I wrote Gail too. You could send me some Tabasco sauce though. (SMALL BOTTLE) I would also like a new "Instamatic" camera and about five rolls of film, (20 PICTURE ROLLS) (COLOR) and I'll try and show you what Vietnam is really like. Also send me some small manila envelopes and regular 10¢ stamps.

Well, I guess that's about it ~~of~~ for now. It's really great to hear ~~from~~ from you. Be sure and tell Jack + Phil and everybody "Hi" for me around Natal. I'm always thinking about them. Tell ~~to~~ Reid I'm gonna try + get him a Vietnamese officers belt. I don't get officers too often but I'll try. (Maybe some Ho-chi-Minh sandals too)

Well be good, and I'll try to ~~keep~~ keep in touch. I love you all so very much. Bye for now.

Love
Eric

W/B

KEEP
THE
FAITH

P.S. See if you can find out Willie's address for me?

PSS. How'd the car situation work out?